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WE HAVE NO BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON SOVIET EMBASSY
PEKING DCM ALEKSEY ARKADIYEVICH BREZHNEV, EXCEPT THAT
WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SOVIET DINOLOGISTS THAT HE IS NO
RELATION TO LEONID BREZHNEV. AS FOR HIS RESPONSE TO
JENKINS' MIDDLE EAST QUESTION, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
HE WAS UNDER AN INJUNCTION NOT TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT
WHILE SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD STILL IN USSR. A MIDDLE
EAST LECTURE WAS CANCELLED LAST WEEK IN MOSCOW,
PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THE SUBJECT IS SENSITIVE. HE MAY
ALSO HAVE BEEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HIS MANESAKE'S
CRITICISM LAST WEEK OF "ERSATZ PLANS" AND PARTIAL STEPS
TOWARD ME SETTLEMENT.
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